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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This submission is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on April 6, 2007. Applicant elects, with traverse, the claims of Group I, claims 28-40, drawn to a composition comprising hydrogen peroxide, a hydrophilic moisturizing agent, a hydrophobic moisturizing agent, an exfoliant, and an anti-inflammatory agent, classified in class 514, subclass 714, 616, 739 and more.

The Examiner also required that applicant elect, for purposes of examination, a patentably distinct species for the hydrophilic moisturizing agent, hydrophobic moisturizing agent, exfoliant, and anti-inflammatory agent. In response, Applicant elects the following species:

ceramide as a hydrophobic moisturizing agent,

hyaluronic acid as a hydrophilic moisturizing agent,

an α -hydroxy acid as the exfoliant, and

aspirin as the anti-inflammatory agent.

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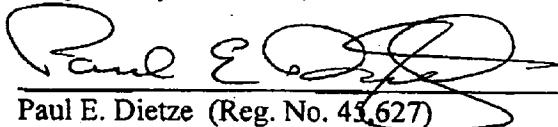
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It is respectfully submitted that all claims are in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should the Examiner disagree, Applicants respectfully request a telephonic or in-person interview with the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues and to expedite eventual allowance of the claims.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission. Should any fees be required, however, please charge the required fees to Kenyon & Kenyon deposit account no. 11-0600.

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